

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/500,793 Confirmation No. 7006  
Applicant : Eldridge et al.  
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Art Unit : 1713  
Examiner : Pezzuto, Helen Lee  
For : Complexing Resins and Methods for Preparation Thereof  
Docket No. : 56-04  
Customer No.: 23713

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction requirement is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. The undersigned authorizes the charge of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1969. If that amount is incorrect, however, please charge said Deposit Account the amount required for this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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